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Robert Woish Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-FIELDNER-12-00002913 Document Number: W201232400007

The Philadelphia Office received information that an unlicensed broadcast radio station on 91.3 MHz was allegedly operating in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. On June 20, 2012, agents from this office confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 91.3 MHz were emanating from Robert Woish's residence in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a broadcast station on 91.3 MHz at this location in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

During the June 20, 2012 inspection, Robert Woish admitted to operating a second broadcast station on 94.9 MHz from his residence in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. Subsequently, the agents confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 94.9 MHz were emanating from Robert Woish's residence in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. The Commission's records also show that no license was issued for operation of a broadcast station on 94.9 MHz at this location in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. The only exception to this licensing requirement is for certain transmitters using or operating at a power level or mode of operation that complies with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.1 *et seq*. The field strength of the signal on frequency 91.3 MHz was measured at 1,272 microvolts per meter (μ V/m) at 257 meters and the field strength of the signal on frequency 94.9 MHz was measured at 1,249 microvolts per meter (μ V/m) at 257 meters. Both field strength measurements exceeded the maximum permitted level of 250 μ V/m at 3 meters for non-licensed devices. Thus, these stations are operating in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 301.

You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THESE RADIO STATIONS MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Kevin Doyle Acting District Director Philadelphia Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005